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May 3, 1996

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Specialist *TM*

RE: Site Inspection, Eugene Hodges, Frisco 1 & 2 Mine, S/027/018, Millard County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 1, 1996
Time of Inspection: 9:30 a.m.
Conditions: Sunny
Participants: Steve Hodges, Operator; Tom Munson, DOGM

This project is located in T24S, R14W, Section 20. The UGS map shows Loss and Cove Reservoir, and the project is right on the point of that hill. The work done here by Steve Hodges and Eugene Hodges, was somewhat minor compared to what happened after they sold it to Lee Oertle. Mr. Oertle came in with a trackhoe and did some excavation. Pictures were taken of the site.

Steve and Eugene wants to close out the permit. There is not much soil or any material available that would help make the site any different than what it is at this time. We need to contact the BLM and see if they would concur with our assessment of the site. If the BLM concurs with the Division, then at that point we could formally release the Hodges from any further reclamation of this site.

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cc: Steve Hodges
Eugene Hodges
Sheri Wysong, BLM, Warm Springs RA
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The past excavation was done by Steve Hodges and Eugene Hodges, but was somewhat minor compared to what happened after it was sold it to Lee Oertle. Mr. Oertle came in with a trackhoe and did some additional excavation. Pictures were taken of the site.

Steve and Eugene Hodges want to close out the permit. As far as the Division is concerned, there is no problem with that. There isn't much soil or any additional material at the site that would make much of a difference to the reclamation of the site. If left to the weather etc. it should heal itself. It appears that vehicles can not access the site now. The Division has notified the BLM to see if they concur with our assessment of the site. If the BLM concurs with the Division, then we can formally release Steve and Eugene Hodges from this permit.

This project is located in T24S, R14W, Sec. 20. If you were to look at a UGS map, it is on the point of the hill where it says Loss and Cove Reservoir.

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